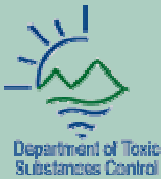




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Pollution Prevention Plus

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What is the Metal Finishing Model Shop Program?

The Metal Finishing Model Shop Program is a voluntary pollution prevention program developed to help a metal finishing business run a cleaner and safer shop. This program will assist metal finishing businesses identify possible sources of pollution within the business and find out ways to:

- * Eliminate or reduce waste generation.
- * Conserve energy and water.
- * Reduce operating costs.
- * Increase compliance with environmental regulations.
- * Improve employee health and safety.
- * Be environmentally responsible.
- * Receive recognition for your pollution prevention efforts.

This program is sponsored by the Cal/EPA Department of Toxic Substances Control, City of Los Angeles, Bureau of Sanitation, Metal Finishing Association of Southern California, City of Burbank Public Works, Orange County Sanitation District and the Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County.



What will you receive by participating in the program?

Businesses who participate in this program are eligible to receive:

FREE On-site Pollution Prevention Assessment of your business with recommendations on how to improve your pollution prevention efforts.

FREE Compliance Assistance. Compliance assistance will be provided with pretreatment discharge requirements and understanding hazardous waste generator requirements that apply to each business participant.

FREE Training in Pollution Prevention and in Hazardous Waste Management will be provided to each business participant and their employees.

RECOGNITION: Each business participant who successfully completes the program will be formally recognized for their pollution prevention achievements by the Metal Finishing Model Shop partners.

Who is eligible to participate in this program?

Any small, medium or large metal finishing business is eligible to participate in this program if the business is:

- Has NO pending enforcement action from any local or state agency.
- Has fulfilled all terms of any prior enforcement actions taken against the business.
- Undergoing corrective action and is in good standing with their Consent Agreement.

I want to participate in the Metal Finishing Model Shop Program. What do I have to do?

If you would like to participate in this program or have questions regarding this program please contact:

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An Application Package will be sent to those businesses interested in participating in this program. Potential participants are required to complete the application and submit the completed application back to the Department.

NOTE: Only a limited number of businesses will be accepted into this program on a yearly basis. Acceptance to the program is based on eligibility and in the order the applications are received.



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